

Neutrino masses from unified fermion mixing

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- Introduction
- Mathematics, generalized hypergeom functions, ${}_2F_2$
- The model
- Fits, masses

The LNW model

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & d & 0 \\ d & c & b \\ 0 & b & a \end{pmatrix}$$

Four parameters

$$b^2 = 8c^2$$

arguments based on S(3) symmetry

Three parameters \Leftrightarrow Three masses
(sign ambiguity)

Lehmann, Newton, Wu, 1996

Mathematical prelude

Three-flavour MSW effect, exponential density

$$M^2 = \begin{bmatrix} M_{11}^2 & M_{12}^2 & M_{13}^2 \\ M_{21}^2 & M_{22}^2 & M_{23}^2 \\ M_{31}^2 & M_{32}^2 & M_{33}^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

real and symmetric: $M_{ji}^2 = M_{ij}^2$
 $M_{ij}^2 \equiv (M^2)_{ij} \neq (M_{ij})^2$

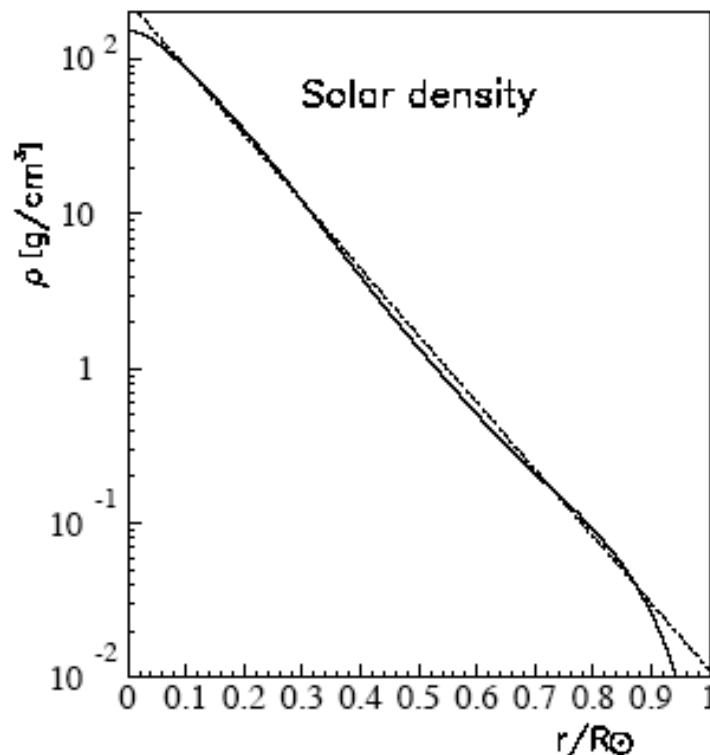
$$i \frac{d}{dr} \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1(r) \\ \phi_2(r) \\ \phi_3(r) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \left(\begin{bmatrix} D(r) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{2p} \begin{bmatrix} M_{11}^2 & M_{12}^2 & M_{13}^2 \\ M_{21}^2 & M_{22}^2 & M_{23}^2 \\ M_{31}^2 & M_{32}^2 & M_{33}^2 \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1(r) \\ \phi_2(r) \\ \phi_3(r) \end{bmatrix}$$

Solar density: $D(r) = \sqrt{2}G_F N_e(r)$

Boundary conditions:
$$\begin{bmatrix} \phi_1(0) \\ \phi_2(0) \\ \phi_3(0) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

For exponential density, solution in terms of ${}_2F_2(a_1, a_2; c_1, c_2; z)$
(generalized confluent hypergeometric function)



Bahcall 1998

$$N_e(r) = N_e(0) e^{-r/r_0}$$

$$r_0 \simeq 0.1 \times R_\odot$$

New radial variable: $u = r/r_0 + u_0$

Rotation:

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_0 & -\sin \theta_0 \\ \sin \theta_0 & \cos \theta_0 \end{bmatrix} \frac{r_0}{2p} \begin{bmatrix} M_{22}^2 & M_{23}^2 \\ M_{32}^2 & M_{33}^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_0 & \sin \theta_0 \\ -\sin \theta_0 & \cos \theta_0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \omega_2 & 0 \\ 0 & \omega_3 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$i \frac{d}{du} \begin{bmatrix} \psi_1(u) \\ \psi_2(u) \\ \psi_3(u) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \omega_1 + e^{-u} & \chi_2 & \chi_3 \\ \chi_2 & \omega_2 & 0 \\ \chi_3 & 0 & \omega_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \psi_1(u) \\ \psi_2(u) \\ \psi_3(u) \end{bmatrix}$$

Let μ_1 , μ_2 and μ_3 be the eigenvalues of the 3×3 matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} \omega_1 & \chi_2 & \chi_3 \\ \chi_2 & \omega_2 & 0 \\ \chi_3 & 0 & \omega_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

μ 's are the squares of the neutrino masses multiplied by $r_0/(2p)$

New variable: $z = ie^{-u}$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \left(z \frac{d}{dz} - i\mu_1 \right) \left(z \frac{d}{dz} - i\mu_2 \right) \left(z \frac{d}{dz} - i\mu_3 \right) \\ -z \left(z \frac{d}{dz} - i\omega_2 \right) \left(z \frac{d}{dz} - i\omega_3 \right) \end{array} \right] \psi = 0$$

$$\psi^{(1)} = e^{-i\mu_1 u} {}_2F_2 \left[\begin{array}{l} -i(\omega_2 - \mu_1), \quad -i(\omega_3 - \mu_1) \\ 1 - i(\mu_2 - \mu_1), \quad 1 - i(\mu_3 - \mu_1) \end{array} \middle| ie^{-u} \right]$$

$$\psi^{(2)} = e^{-i\mu_2 u} {}_2F_2 \left[\begin{array}{l} -i(\omega_2 - \mu_2), \quad -i(\omega_3 - \mu_2) \\ 1 - i(\mu_1 - \mu_2), \quad 1 - i(\mu_3 - \mu_2) \end{array} \middle| ie^{-u} \right]$$

$$\psi^{(3)} = e^{-i\mu_3 u} {}_2F_2 \left[\begin{array}{l} -i(\omega_2 - \mu_3), \quad -i(\omega_3 - \mu_3) \\ 1 - i(\mu_1 - \mu_3), \quad 1 - i(\mu_2 - \mu_3) \end{array} \middle| ie^{-u} \right]$$

Solutions in terms of ${}_2F_2$

Problem: Parameters (and argument) are large, ~ 20000

One (three) ${}_2F_2$ calculable by stationary phase approximation

Convert to o.d.e. for ${}_3F_1$ by $\hat{z} = z^{-1}$:

$$\left[\left(\hat{z} \frac{d}{d\hat{z}} - \alpha_1 \right) \left(\hat{z} \frac{d}{d\hat{z}} - \alpha_2 \right) + \hat{z} \left(\hat{z} \frac{d}{d\hat{z}} - \beta_1 \right) \left(\hat{z} \frac{d}{d\hat{z}} - \beta_2 \right) \left(\hat{z} \frac{d}{d\hat{z}} - \beta_3 \right) \right] f = 0$$

Exact treatment of MSW effect for 3 flavours

⇒ Fast scan of parameter space of some model

Limitation: Exponential density

Ref: P. Osland and T. T. Wu: PRD [hep-ph/9912540]

see also E. Torrente Lujan: PRD [hep-ph/9505209]

The model

H. Lehmann, C. Newton and T. T. Wu,
Phys. Lett. **B 384** (1996) 249

“A new variant of symmetry breaking for quark mass matrices”

Quarks:

$$M(d) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & d(d) & 0 \\ d(d) & c(d) & b(d) \\ 0 & b(d) & a(d) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M(u) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & id(u) & 0 \\ -id(u) & c(u) & b(u) \\ 0 & b(u) & a(u) \end{pmatrix}$$

Note i

⇒ CP viol.

$$b^2(d) = 8c^2(d), \quad b^2(u) = 8c^2(u)$$

The i can be introduced in either $M(d)$ or $M(u)$ - equivalent

Quarks, cont.:

Diagonalize:

$$M(d) = R(d)M_{\text{diag}}(d)R^T(d)$$

$$M(u) = \text{diag}(-i, 1, 1)R(u)M_{\text{diag}}(u)R^T(u)\text{diag}(i, 1, 1)$$

Kobayashi-Maskawa matrix:

$$V_{\text{KM}} = R^T(u)\text{diag}(i, 1, 1)R(d)$$

Jarlskog determinant:

$$J = \text{Im}[V_{\text{KM}}(1, 1)V_{\text{KM}}(3, 3)V_{\text{KM}}^*(1, 3)V_{\text{KM}}^*(3, 1)]$$

Quarks, cont.:

CKM matrix, PDG 2002:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0.9742 \text{ to } 0.9757 & 0.219 \text{ to } 0.226 & 0.002 \text{ to } 0.005 \\ 0.219 \text{ to } 0.225 & 0.9734 \text{ to } 0.9749 & 0.037 \text{ to } 0.043 \\ 0.004 \text{ to } 0.014 & 0.035 \text{ to } 0.043 & 0.9990 \text{ to } 0.9993 \end{pmatrix}$$

Reproduced by LNW (1996) with

LNW solution was based on expansion in these small ratios

$$\frac{m_d}{m_s} = 0.05, \quad \frac{m_s}{m_b} = 0.025$$

$$\frac{m_u}{m_c} = 0.004, \quad \frac{m_c}{m_t} = 0.005$$

and $|J_{CP}| = 2.6 \times 10^{-5}$ ← Result of model

$(3.0 \pm 1.3) \times 10^{-5}$ ← BABAR

Neutrinos:

$$M(\nu) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & d(\nu) & 0 \\ d(\nu) & c(\nu) & b(\nu) \\ 0 & b(\nu) & a(\nu) \end{pmatrix}$$

Eigenvalues given by: m_1, m_2, m_3 , with $m_1 \leq m_3$

Diagonalization leads to equations:

$$\begin{aligned} a + c &= +S_1 \equiv m_3 - m_2 + m_1, \\ 8c^2 + d^2 - ac &= -S_2 \equiv m_3m_2 - m_3m_1 + m_2m_1, \\ ad^2 &= -S_3 \equiv m_1m_2m_3 \end{aligned}$$

Cubic equation for the parameter a

$$9a^3 - 17S_1a^2 + (8S_1^2 + S_2)a - S_3 = 0$$

Condition: a real and **positive** Sign of d undetermined

Consider simple limit:

$$m_1 = m_2 = 0$$

$$9a^3 - 17m_3a^2 + 8m_3^2a = 0$$

$$a = m_3, \quad \frac{8}{9}m_3, \quad 0.$$

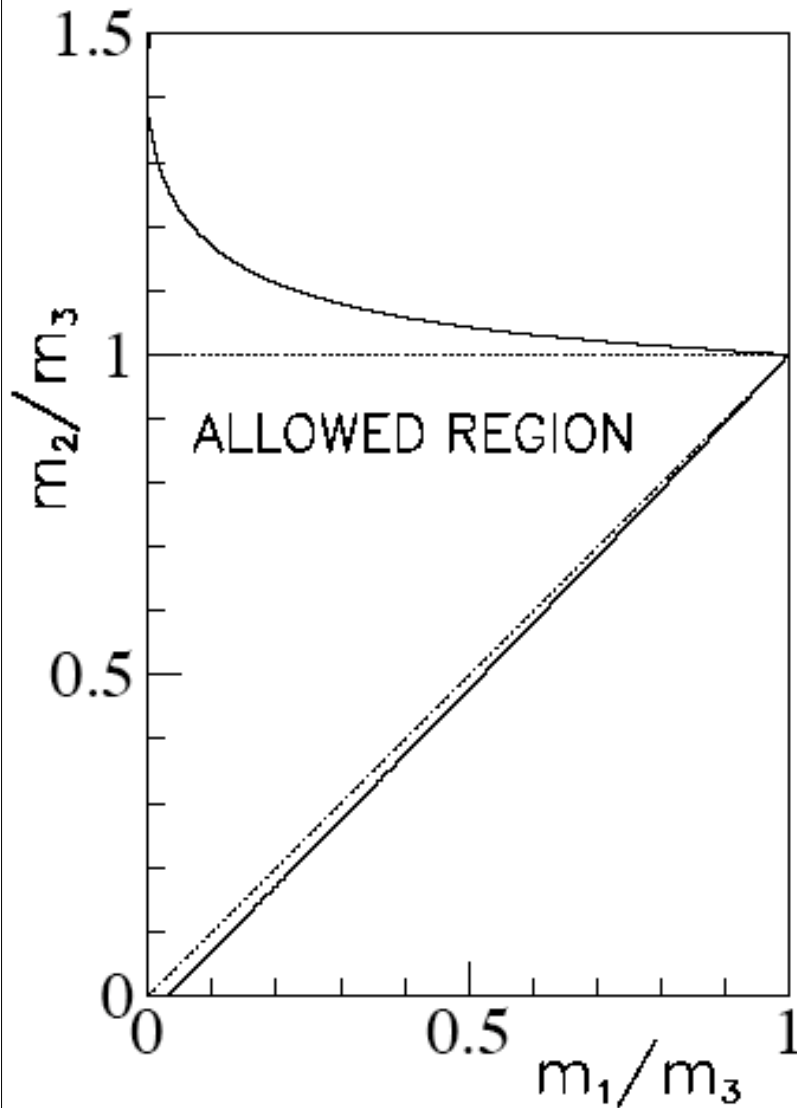
Solution 1:

$$M(\nu) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} m_3$$

Solution 2:

$$M(\nu) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{9} & \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{9} \\ 0 & \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{9} & \frac{8}{9} \end{pmatrix} m_3.$$

Allowed region:



Inspect coefficients:

a positive

\Leftrightarrow 3 real solutions of cubic eqn

2 positive solutions for a

Solution 1

Solution 2

$a \Rightarrow b, c, |d|$

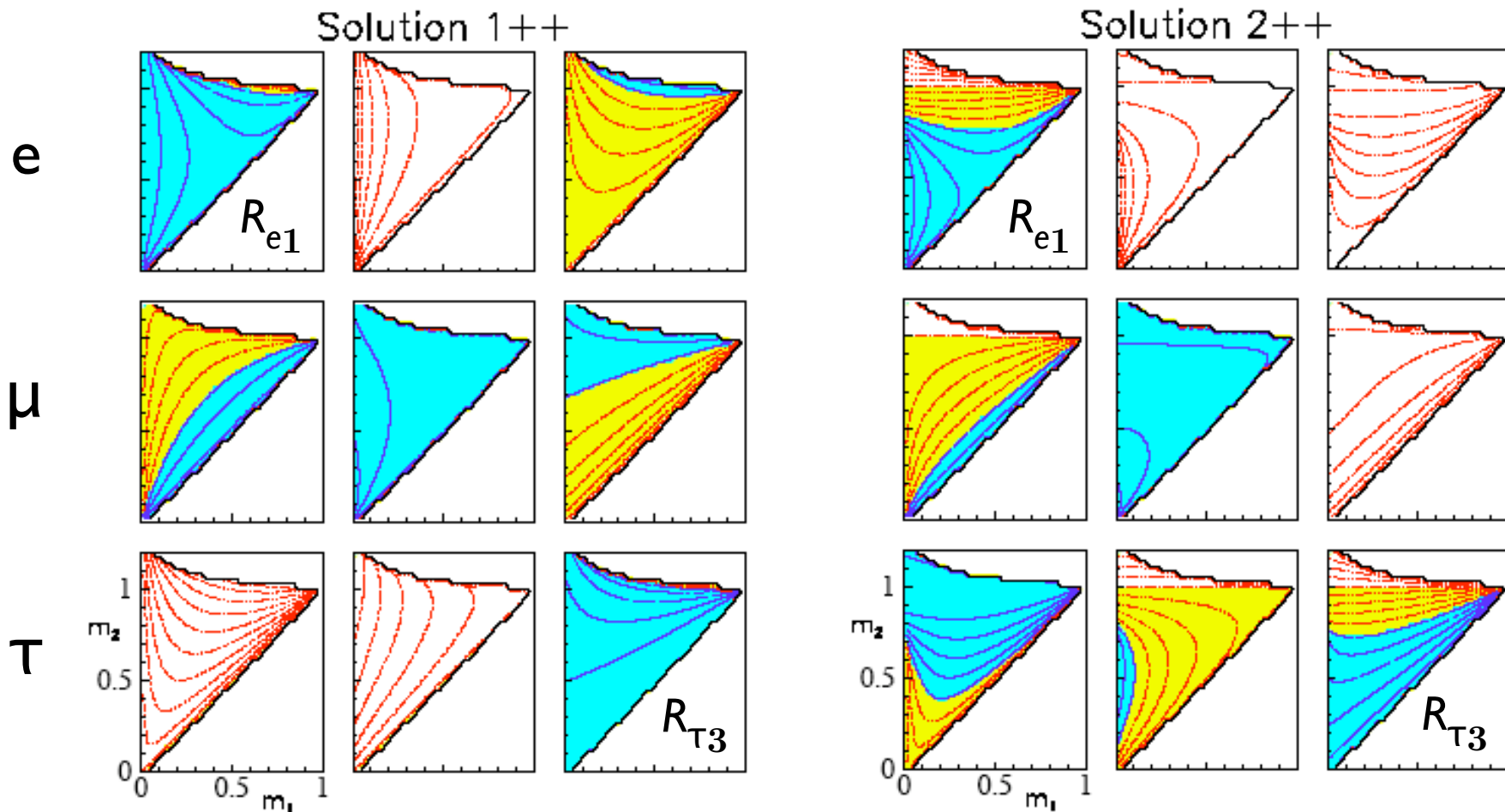
Sign of b undetermined

Neutrino mixing matrix:

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} U_{e1} & U_{e2} & U_{e3} \\ U_{\mu 1} & U_{\mu 2} & U_{\mu 3} \\ U_{\tau 1} & U_{\tau 2} & U_{\tau 3} \end{bmatrix} = R(\nu)$$

Rotation matrix $R_{\alpha i}$ for neutrino case

Two Solutions, also **sign ambiguities of b and d** (consider ++ below)



blue: $0.5 < R < 1$

yellow: $0 < R < 0.5$

white: $-1 < R < 0$

Complication: need also charged-lepton mixing

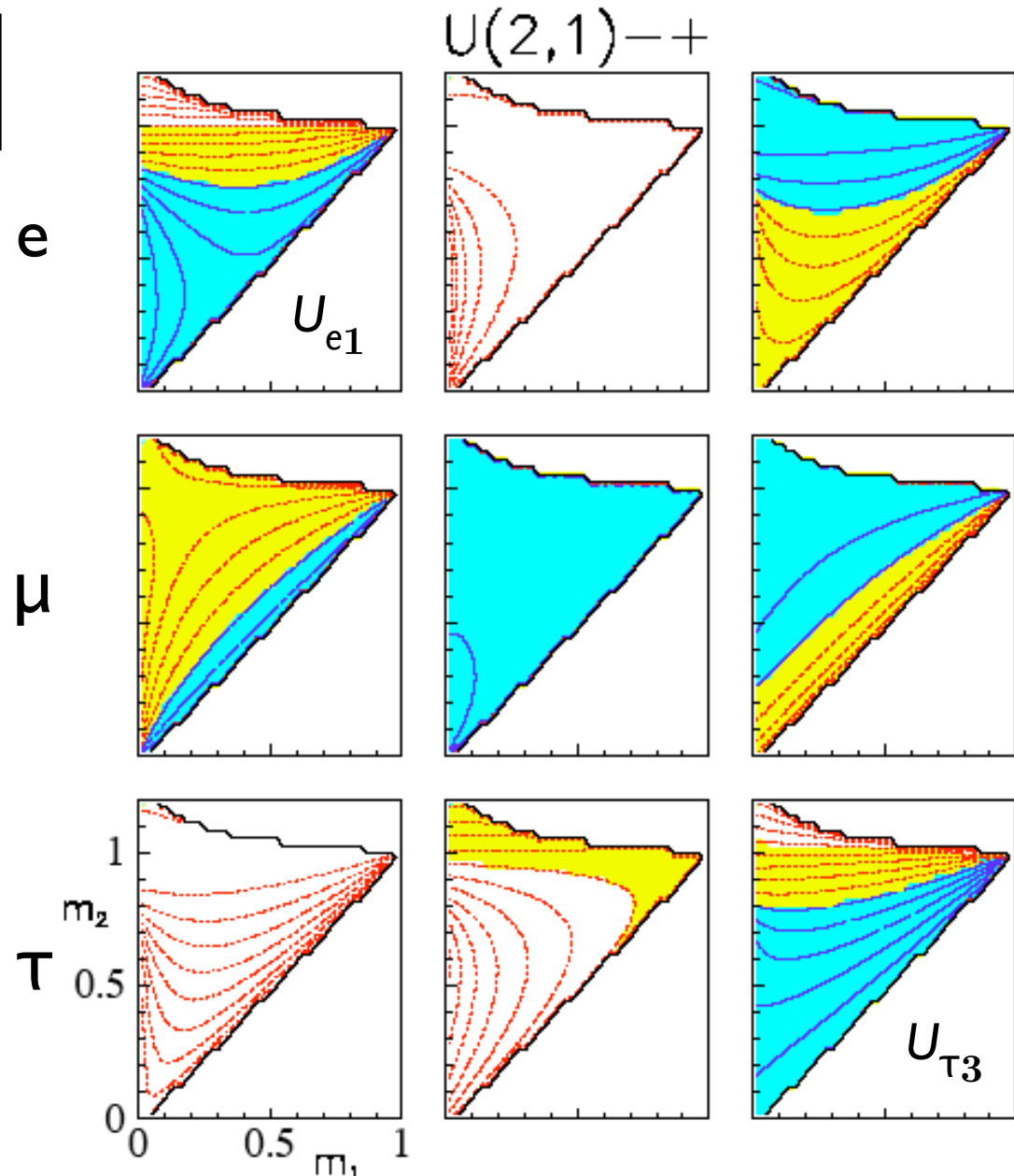
$$U = R^T(\ell) \text{diag}(\epsilon, 1, 1) R(\nu)$$

$\epsilon = i$, CP violation
 $\epsilon = 1$, no CP violation

Two possible solutions
 for $R(\ell)$ and two for $R(\nu)$

Note:
 U given by mass ratios

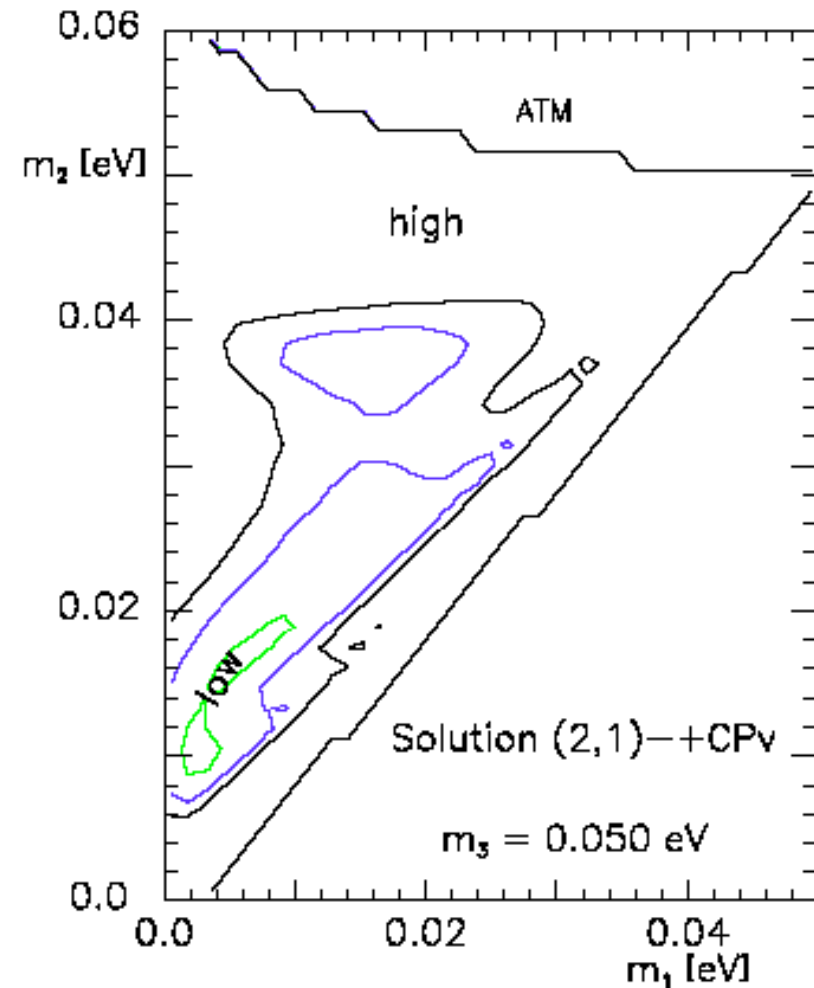
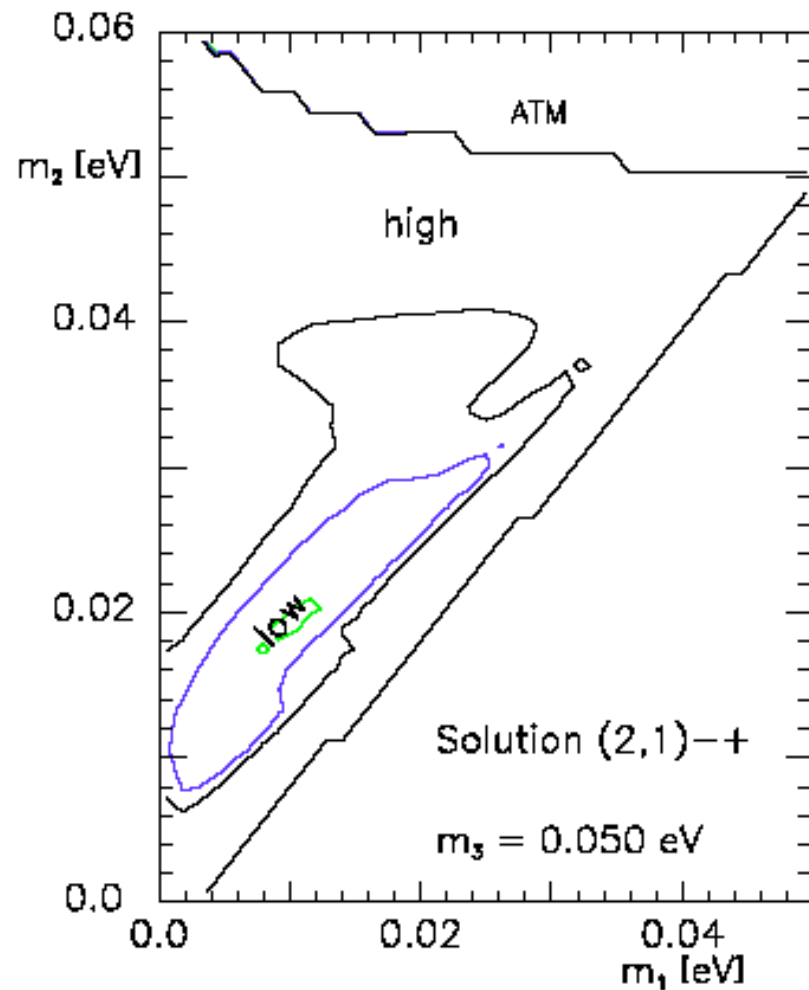
Quark case: Solution I
 considered by LNW



Fits to data

$$\chi^2 = \chi_{\text{atm}}^2 + \chi_{\text{solar}}^2 + \dots$$

atmospheric data (SK: 2002) – m_3 fixed

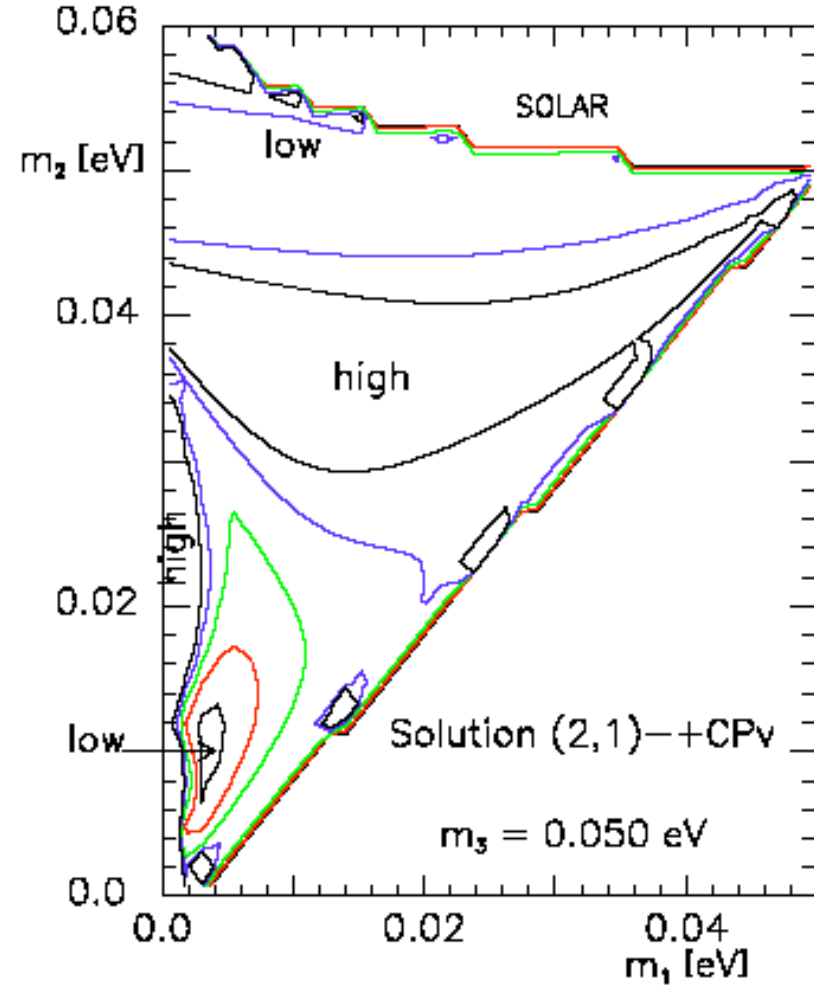
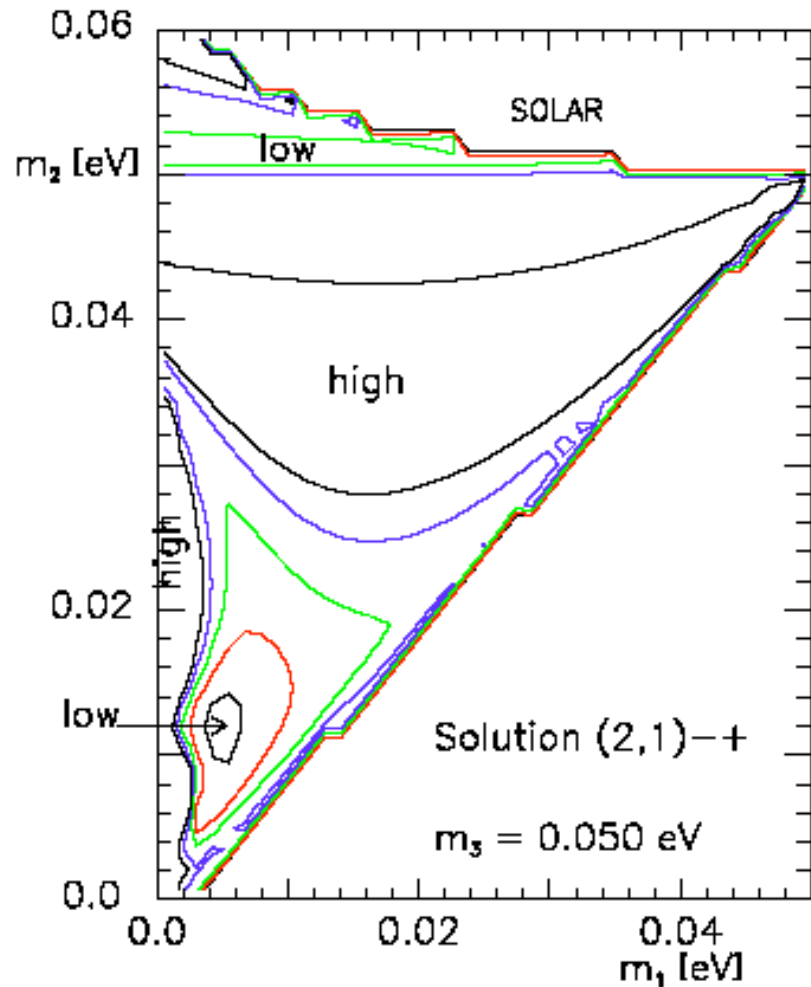


Contours are given at $\chi^2 = 5, 10, 15, 20, 25$.

solar data (2002) - m_3 fixed

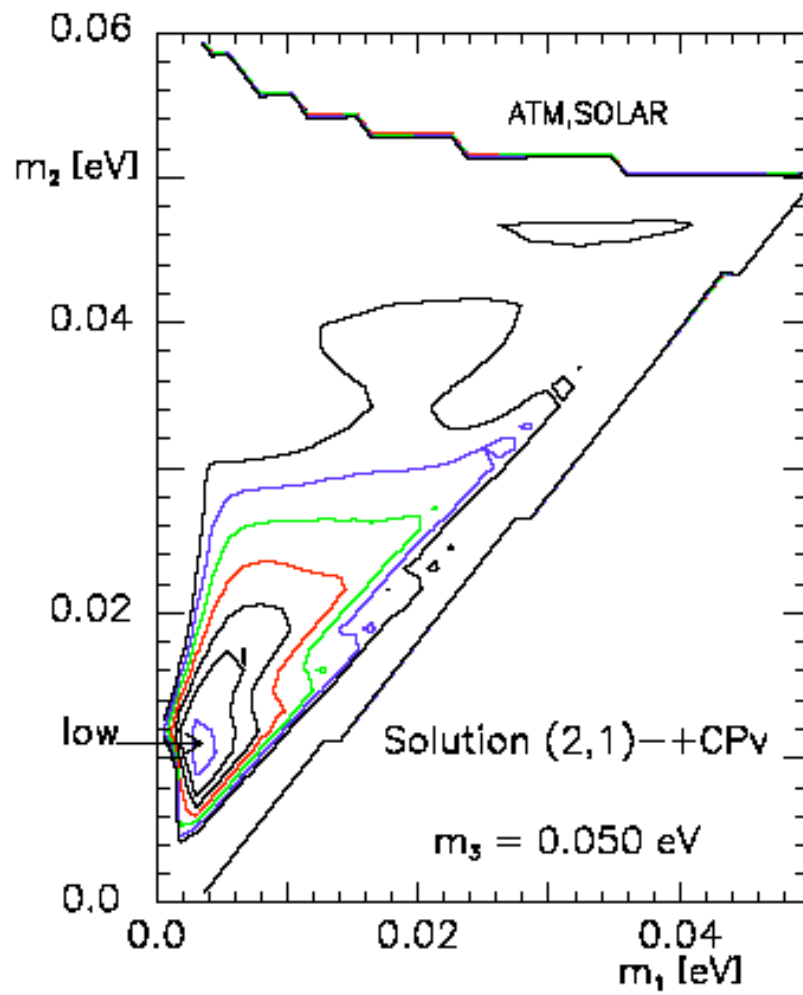
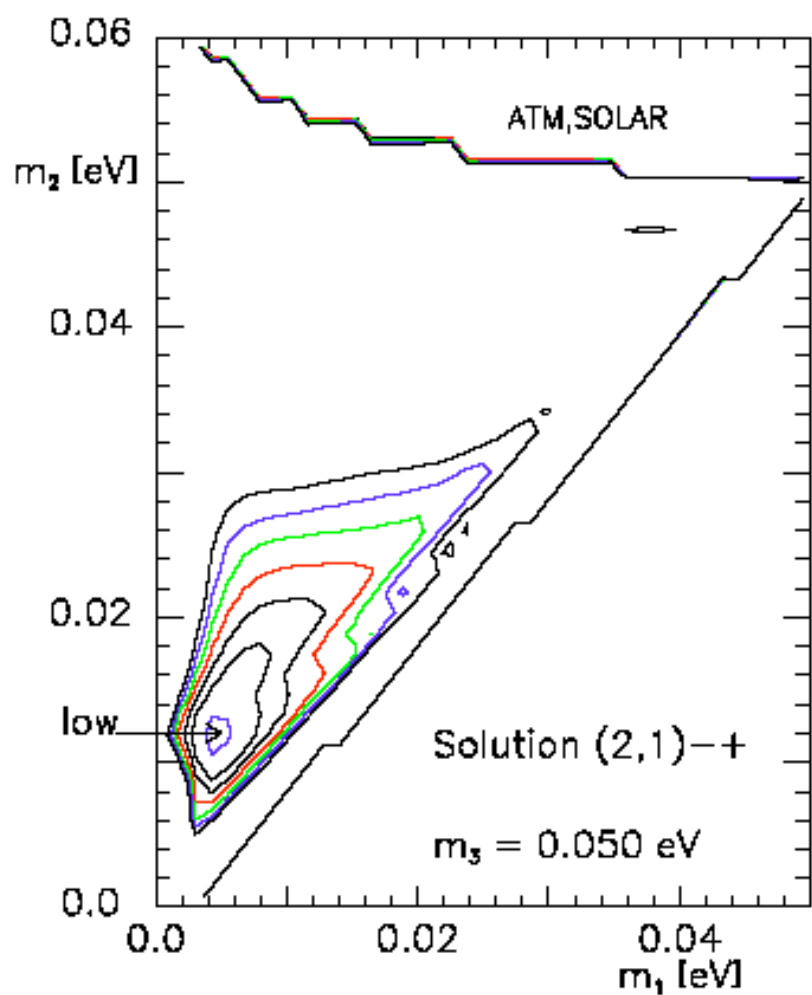
Cl, Ga, SK, SNO

- point Sun
- exponential density



Contours are given at $\chi^2 = 5, 10, 15, 20, 25$.

Sum: $\chi^2 = \chi_{\text{atm}}^2 + \chi_{\text{solar}}^2$



Rather good fit!

TABLE III: Best fits to the atmospheric and solar neutrino data from the fitting procedure A. The number of degrees of freedom is 18, masses are in eV. [R. Gastmans, P. Osland, T.T.Wu, hep-ph/0210260](#)

Solution	m_1	m_2	m_3	χ^2_{atm}	χ^2_{solar}	χ^2	
(1, 1) - +	0.0049	0.013	0.038	19.2	3.8	23.0	<i>CP</i> cons.
same	0.0036	0.012	0.037	18.0	3.7	21.7	<i>CP</i> non-cons.
(1, 1) - -	0.0027	0.011	0.038	17.1	3.7	20.8	<i>CP</i> cons.
same	0.0036	0.012	0.038	17.7	3.7	21.4	<i>CP</i> non-cons.
(1, 2) + +	0.0047	0.008	0.052	14.9	5.8	20.7	<i>CP</i> cons.
same	0.0030	0.007	0.052	15.3	5.7	21.0	<i>CP</i> non-cons.
(1, 2) + -	0.0022	0.006	0.052	16.5	6.1	22.6	<i>CP</i> cons.
same	0.0030	0.007	0.052	16.3	5.9	22.1	<i>CP</i> non-cons.
(2, 1) + +	0.0045	0.008	0.052	15.1	6.1	21.2	<i>CP</i> cons.
same	0.0028	0.006	0.052	15.4	5.3	20.8	<i>CP</i> non-cons.
(2, 1) + -	0.0021	0.006	0.052	16.7	6.0	22.7	<i>CP</i> cons.
same	0.0028	0.007	0.052	16.6	5.3	21.9	<i>CP</i> non-cons.
same	0.0029	0.007	0.095	16.3	4.5	20.8	<i>CP</i> non-cons.
(2, 1) - +	0.0045	0.013	0.052	14.5	3.6	18.1	<i>CP</i> cons.
same	0.0035	0.011	0.053	13.8	3.6	17.3	<i>CP</i> non-cons.
(2, 1) - -	0.0026	0.010	0.052	12.5	3.8	16.3	<i>CP</i> cons.
same	0.0034	0.011	0.052	13.1	3.7	16.8	<i>CP</i> non-cons.

m_1 “poorly” determined

Two fitting procedures:

Procedure A: Hata & Langacker

Procedure B: ignore correlations

TABLE IV: Best fits to the atmospheric and solar neutrino data from the fitting procedure B. The number of degrees of freedom is 16, masses are in eV.

Solution	m_1	m_2	m_3	χ_{atm}^2	χ_{solar}^2	χ^2	
(2, 1) - +	0.0047	0.011	0.054	16.2	0.8	17.0	<i>CP</i> cons.
same	0.0034	0.010	0.054	15.0	0.8	15.8	<i>CP</i> non-cons.
(2, 1) - -	0.0025	0.010	0.054	15.0	0.8	15.8	<i>CP</i> cons.
same	0.0035	0.010	0.054	15.3	0.8	16.1	<i>CP</i> non-cons.

CHOOZ data have little impact (on masses)

TABLE V: Best fits from the fitting procedure A, including the CHOOZ data [34]. Masses are in eV.

Solution	m_1	m_2	m_3	χ_{atm}^2	χ_{solar}^2	χ_{CHOOZ}^2	χ^2	
(2, 1) - +	0.0044	0.013	0.052	14.5	3.6	2.9	21.0	<i>CP</i> cons.
same	0.0034	0.011	0.052	13.6	3.7	3.1	20.4	<i>CP</i> non-cons.
(2, 1) - -	0.0026	0.010	0.053	12.6	3.8	3.9	20.2	<i>CP</i> cons.
same	0.0034	0.011	0.052	13.1	3.6	3.1	19.9	<i>CP</i> non-cons.

Fit is already constrained to be
in region of small U_{e3}

Mixing matrix elements

TABLE VI: Mixing matrix elements $U_{\alpha j}$ ($\alpha = e, \mu, \tau$) for the best fits, given as (modulus, phase/ π). Masses are in eV.

Solution	m_1	m_2	m_3	$U_{\alpha 1}$	$U_{\alpha 2}$	$U_{\alpha 3}$	J_{CP}
(2, 1) - +	0.0044	0.013	0.052	(0.87, 0.00) (0.39, 0.00) (0.31, 1.00)	(0.48, 1.00) (0.81, 0.00) (0.33, 1.00)	(0.13, 0.00) (0.44, 0.00) (0.89, 0.00)	0.00
(2, 1) - +	0.0034	0.011	0.052	(0.86, -0.49) (0.43, 0.04) (0.28, 1.00)	(0.50, 0.47) (0.79, -0.01) (0.34, 1.00)	(0.08, -0.38) (0.44, 0.00) (0.90, 0.00)	0.0060
(2, 1) - -	0.0026	0.010	0.053	(0.85, 0.00) (0.46, 1.00) (0.26, 0.00)	(0.52, 0.00) (0.77, 0.00) (0.36, 1.00)	(0.03, 1.00) (0.44, 0.00) (0.90, 0.00)	0.00
(2, 1) - -	0.0034	0.011	0.052	(0.86, -0.51) (0.43, 0.96) (0.28, 0.00)	(0.51, -0.47) (0.79, 0.01) (0.34, 1.00)	(0.08, 0.38) (0.43, 0.00) (0.90, 0.00)	-0.0060

- Sign convention for mixing matrix:
- main diagonal (real case) positive when $m_1 < m_2 < m_3$
 - continuity

Comments

- Solution (2,1) preferred (ν : 2, charged leptons: 1)
- 'b-parity' negative
- 'd-parity': no preference
- CP: no preference

Degeneracies

For Solution 1 (which is preferred for charged leptons),
if mass ratios are small, $R=I$

When $R(\ell)=I$, then $U=R(\nu)$, and oscillation probabilities are
invariant under $d \leftrightarrow -d$ and $b \leftrightarrow -b$

Refinements

- Point source (sun)
- Exponential solar density
- More data (SNO, KamLand, etc.)

Extended sun, non-exponential (Bahcall) density: with G.Vigdel

Solution	m_1	m_2	m_3	χ^2				
				atm	solar	CZ	total	
Point sun								
masses in meV								
(2,1) ++	4.4	8	52	15.2	5.7	3.0	23.9	CP_c
same	2.7	6	52	15.4	5.0	3.6	24.0	CP_{nc}
(2,1) - +	4.3	12	52	14.4	3.6	2.9	20.9	CP_c
same	3.2	11	52	13.5	3.6	3.2	20.3	CP_{nc}
(2,1) - -	2.5	10	52	12.5	3.6	3.9	20.0	CP_c
same	3.3	11	52	13.0	3.6	3.2	19.8	CP_{nc}
Extended sun								
(2,1) ++	4.1	7	52	15.0	4.8	3.1	22.8	CP_c
same	2.5	6	52	15.1	4.2	3.7	23.0	CP_{nc}
(2,1) - +	4.1	11	52	15.2	4.1	2.9	22.2	CP_c
same	2.9	10	52	13.6	4.1	3.4	21.1	CP_{nc}
(2,1) - -	2.1	10	52	12.4	3.9	4.0	20.3	CP_c
same	3.0	10	52	13.3	4.2	3.3	20.8	CP_{nc}

Very little effect

Including more recent data (in progress):

Solution	m_1	m_2	m_3	χ^2						
				atm	solar	CZ	KL	salt	total	
(2,1) - +	4.1	10	52	16.2	3.6	3.0	5.0		27.8	<i>CP</i> c
same	3.0	10	52	14.0	3.9	3.4	4.9		26.2	<i>CP</i> nc
(2,1) - -	3.0	10	52	13.8	3.9	3.4	4.9		25.9	<i>CP</i> c
same	3.0	10	52	13.8	3.9	3.4	4.9		26.0	<i>CP</i> nc

Summary

Lehmann-Newton-Wu mass matrix

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & d & 0 \\ d & c & b \\ 0 & b & a \end{pmatrix} \quad b^2 = 8c^2$$

- describes CKM matrix
- provides economical description of ν oscillations

Accident??

$$m_1 = 0.003-0.004 \text{ eV}, \quad m_2 = 0.010 \text{ eV}, \quad m_3 = 0.052 \text{ eV},$$